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AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM IN ORDER TO SUPPLY WATER
TO THE AUTOMOBILE WINDSHIELD WIPER RESERVOIR
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Sir:

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<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
5,669,986	Buchanan, Jr. et al	09-23-1997
4,874,198	Roller	10-17-1989
3,892,439	Götz	07-01-1975

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
2 315 994	United Kingdom	02-18-1998
2 276 129	United Kingdom	09-21-1994
2 213 444	United Kingdom	08-16-1989
32 43 173	Germany	05-24-1984
27 00 926	Germany	07-13-1978

Copies of the above references are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Search Report from the Brazilian Patent Office in the corresponding Brazilian patent application which discusses the above references, as well as an English-language translation thereof.

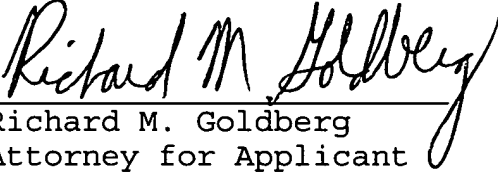
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Respectfully submitted,

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